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Title: REPRESENTING A SIMULATION MODEL USING A HARDWARE CONFIGURATION DATABASE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	8
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	6

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- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 - PTO-1449, 1 page.
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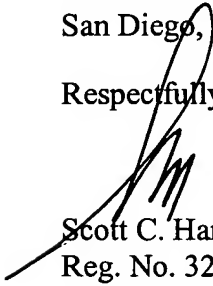
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